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RICKER, SARAH BENNET

Chesterville, Maine
Livermore Falls, March 18, 1912.

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East Wilton, Me.
Jan 1-1945

State Library
Augusta, Me:-

I am sending
you, under separate cover,
the book "In The Sixties".
I am sending it as a
gift.

The author, Mrs. Sarah Bennett
Picker, was one of my
mother's dearest friends.

She was born at Chester-
ville, Maine. Worked in Lew-
iston as a young girl, and
the last of her life was

1945 8

spent at Livermore Falls,
where she was tenderly
cared for by Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Miles.

She died in 1913 - at the
age of - about eighty six.

Yours very truly -

Mrs. Edith Lowell Meran
East Wilton

Me.

January 5, 1945

Mrs. Edith Lowell Mereen
East Wilton
Maine

Dear Mrs. Mereen:

The copy of IN THE SIXTIES which you have so very generously presented to the library is acknowledged.

We are particularly glad to have this copy for our Maine Author Collection. This is an exhibit of books written by Maine people, and includes about fifteen hundred volumes, most of them inscribed presentation copies. We try to have all the books of all Maine authors here, but we did not have Mrs. Ricker's.

We are therefore unusually grateful for your gift, and we appreciate your letting us know of her friendship with your mother. It is personal touches such as this which we are eager to have in our biographical information about Maine authors.

We enclose fourteen cents (14¢) in postage as a refund. When you are in Augusta, wont you come into the library and see the Maine Author Collection?

Sincerely yours

hj
Encl--14¢

Secretary